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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action with mailing date of April 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows and thereby elect/restrict the application to the invention identified on page 2, paragraph 2, of the Office Action as "I. Claim 1, drawn to a system for annotating sets and subsets of genes, classified in class 702, subclass 19":

Amendments to the Specification beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 13 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 18 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.

A two-page **Appendix** is attached following page 21 of this paper, containing an amended replacement drawing for Fig. 1 and an annotated sheet showing changes to Fig. 1.